

The Citizen Budget Program

The 2004-05 Executive Budget responds to

Findings of the Annual Survey of Citizen Service Priorities

Citizens told us to provide better vacant lot clean-up and dumpsites within their neighborhoods. Citizens also want us to enforce property maintenance standards

...**Mayor Kilpatrick's Budget recommends**

- Creation of the Department of Administrative Hearings to strengthen code enforcements in the city by ticketing blight violations
- Funding the Property Maintenance Division in Buildings & Safety Engineering to increase the level and volume of buildings inspected annually

Citizens told us they want the Police to be more visible in their communities. Citizens are looking for better narcotics enforcement....

...**Mayor Kilpatrick's Budget recommends**

- Funding for new police patrol vehicles that will allow an increased Police presence in city neighborhoods for narcotics enforcements and other illegal activity

Citizens told us they want streetlights in their neighborhood on

...**Mayor Kilpatrick's Budget recommends**

- Up to \$10 million of dollars in general obligation bonds for capital improvements for street lighting and other Public Lighting projects
- Funding to continue the tree trimming program that allows for increased service reliability

Citizens told us they would like for there to be more after school and recreation programs for the city's youth....

...**Mayor Kilpatrick's Budget recommends**

- Adding a total of twelve (12) additional part-time positions to staff various recreation centers around the city to provide a clean, safe, nurturing environment for our kids
- Including Summer Day Camp for all recreation centers